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SUBJECT: VIOLENCE GROWS AS LOYALISTS PROTEST "NEGOTIATIONS"

1. ONE SEVENEYEAR OLD CATHOLIC BOY KILLED BY LANDMINE
EXPLOSION AS HE DROVSCATTLE ALONG ROAD NEAR FORKHILL JAN. 19.
IRONICALLY SOME HU RELATIVES ATTENDING PEACE RALLY BELFAST AT
TIME. JAN. 1 AND DURING NIGHT JAN. 20-21 THERE CAR BOMB
AT CASTLEDERG NAR BORDER, AND SMALLER BOMBS AT DUNGANNON AND
ENNISKILLEN. ME TERRORIST KILLED BY ARMY GUNFIRE AS PATROL
DISCOVERED GROUP ATTEMPTING HIJACK BUS NEAR CAVAN BORDER.

2. ASSEMBLY GOUP UNITED ULSTER UNIONIST COALITION (UUUC,
CRAIG, PUSLEY, WEST) MET JAN. 20 AND RELEASED STATEMENT
CONDEMNING NEGOTIATIONS" BETWEEN NORTHERN IRELAND
GOVERNMENT AND PROVISVNAL SINN FEIN AS VIOLATION SECSTATE
ASSURANCES THERE WOULD BENO DIRECT OR INDIRECT NEGOTIATIONS
WITH IRA. OFFICIAL UNIONUT HARRY WEST RETREATING FROM
EARLIER UNIONIST STATEMENT APPROVIG JAN 19 TALKS SAID
PROTRACTED NATURE THESE DISCUSSIONS "WITH ITISH CIVIL SERVANTS"
MADE THEM NEGOTIATIONS. LOYALIST SUSPCIONS HEIGHTENED BY
PRESS RUMORS THAT PRIME MINISTER WILSON DIRECTLY ORDERED TALKS
IN DISMAY AT BREAKDOWN CEASEFIRE. LOYALIYS SAYING "PEACE
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YES, BUT PEACE AT ANY PRICE, NO". PROVISIONAL INTENTIONS

REGARD REINSTATING CEASEFIRE STILL UNKNOWN SPECULATION CENTERS
AROUND THEORY PROVISIONAL COUNCIL DECISION WILL BE REVEALED IN
ANOTHER SINN FEIN-GOVERNMENT TALK
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